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HOME FOOTBALL.

Association Cup.

SENIOR ROUND.

Results.

Sunderland	2	Plymouth	1
Sheffield United	3	Barnsley	1
Manchester City	2	Tottenham Hotspur	1
West Ham	2	Crystal Palace	0
Brighton	3	Clapton Orient	1
Liverpool	2	Gillingham	0
Millwall	1	Reading	0
Wolverhampton	1	Sheffield Wednesday	1
Leeds City	0	W. Bromwich Athletic	2
Exeter City	1	Adon Villa	2
Birmingham	1	Huddersfield	0
Swansea Town	1	Queen's Park Rangers	2
Blackburn Rovers	2	Warrington	0
Bolton Wanderers	4	Swindon	0
Glossop	0	Preston North End	1
Barnley	3	Derby County	2

5 MILES RACE OF TWO REGIMENTS.

Defeat of "The Saucy Worcesters."

Two regiments of British infantry paraded in running "shorts" at Aldershot recently, says the "Daily Mail." The men of the 52nd Light Infantry (Oxford and Bucks Regiment) and the men of the Worcesters, who, as their blazoned colours tell, fought shoulder to shoulder in the grim days of the Peninsular Wars, now stood side by side in rivalry at Aldershot—the parade ground named after the battle of Waterloo. The colonel of the Worcesters dropped his cap, and with a rush the two regiments dashed forward on a five miles' contest of speed. The race was a sequel to a cross-country run in which the Worcesters, the 52nd (The Highland Light Infantry), and the Connaught Rangers took part earlier in the month. The Worcesters won on that occasion, and though it was only by the narrow margin of five seconds, they carried themselves with such an air that the young women of Aldershot dubbed them "The Saucy Worcesters."

THE CHALLENGE.
Afterward Major Ruck Keene, D.S.O., the officer commanding the 52nd Light Infantry, challenged Lieutenant-Colonel Westmacott, commanding the Worcesters, to a regimental Marathon. The 52nd lined up at the starting post 303 strong and wore green, and the Worcesters numbered 297 and wore All Whites. The route lay by the Club House, across the marshy ground by Ball Hill, and on towards Laffan's Pin. Near Laffan's Pin the course branched to the left in the direction of Norris Bridge, and then continued along the line of the canal to Wharf Bridge, and so to the parade ground again.

PATH OF A FAT WORCESTER.
It was heavy going towards Ball Hill. Several big ditches had to be cleared, and a fat Worcester, catching his foot on a stone took an involuntary header into four feet of water. Thirty-one minutes from the start a green streak flashed home to Albion. This was Corporal E. J. Smith, of A Company of the 52nd, passed the post four minutes ahead of any rival. Nine other men of the 52nd trooped in before the first Worcester was sighted. He, however, was the herald of a big batch of "Old Bods."

The race was to be awarded to the regiment with the first fifty men home, and it was a close shave, for the 52nd's hundred were not seen within the fold before the Worcesters had forty-six home.

DON'T RISK PNEUMONIA.

Get rid of colds as quickly as possible. It is the forerunner of all pulmonary troubles, and pneumonia may develop in a few hours. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It cures colds, whooping cough, and all other lung troubles.

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HONGKONG TO CANTON.		CANTON TO HONGKONG.	
SATURDAY, 28th FEBRUARY.			
8 A.M. 'HONAM.'		8 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN.'	
10 P.M. 'HEUNGSHAN.'		5 P.M. 'KINSHAN.'	
SUNDAY, 1st MARCH.			
10 P.M. 'FATSHAN.'		4 P.M. 'HEUNGSHAN.'	

A Telephone Service has been recently installed on the Company's Steamers. Day Steamers Call No. 776, Night Steamers Call No. 775.

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S.S. 'SUI TAI' S.S. 'TAISHAN'
HONGKONG TO MACAO.
Week days at 8 A.M. and 2 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf. Sundays, at 9 A.M. and 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.
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Week days at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M. Sundays, at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 1st MARCH.

The Company's New Steamship "TAISHAN" will depart from the COMPANY'S WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 A.M. and return from Macao at 4 P.M.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

This steamer connects with the excursion steamers returning from Macao at 8 P.M.

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1st Class Single \$1.25, Return \$2.00. 2nd Class Single 50 cts., Return \$1.50.
Staterooms:—Saloon Single 50 cts., Return 75 cts. per person.
1st Class Single 25 cts., Return 40 cts. per person.
2nd Class Single 15 cts., Return 25 cts. per person.
One Cabin in each Class reserved free for use of Ladies.
Return tickets issued from S.S. 'TAISHAN' are available on S.S. 'SUI AN' leaving at 8 P.M.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

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Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 P.M. Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 P.M.

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Booking Office open daily (Sundays excepted) 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

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MONDAY,
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at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,
A MISCELLANEOUS STOCK,
Comprising—
Tins, Bricks and Pile Blocks, Fruit
and Butter Dishes, Biscuits, Jars, Tea Sets,
Smoking Suits, &c., &c.
2 cases of TOYS, Superior quality.
Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, Feb. 25, 1914. 260

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of Ice House Street.—
A LARGE QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE TEAKWOOD
AND SUNDRY HARDWOOD
FURNITURE,
&c., &c.
As follows:—
Drawing Room
Suite, (Linen, Crawford make) Dining
Room Suite, Upholstered Arm chairs and
Sofas, Carpets and Rugs, (new), Brass
and Brass mounted Bedsteads, Bed
Room Suite, American Oak Bureau,
Wardrobes, Washstands, &c., Dining Room
Furniture, Sideboards, Dinner Wagon,
Extension Dining Table and Chairs, etc.,
etc., Dinner and Theatrical Service,
Crockery, Sundry Glass Ware, Cooking
Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, Cutlery, &c.,
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One Water Light (Carrying capacity
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Comprising—
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Ships Compasses, Boiler with Mountings,
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Machine, Hand Winches, Feed Pumps,
Steel Floats, Slide Valves, Propellers, Air
Compressor, Remington Typewriter, Canvas
and Leather Hoses, Coir, Cordage, Paper-
stuff, Canvas Bags, Wire Netting, Dining
Table, Old India Rubber, Boots, etc.,
Ash and Fir, Carpets, Rugs, Blankets,
Furniture, Steel, (new), Steel Tools,
Electric Cable, Old Wooden Casks, Old
Iron and Steel, Old Metal, Mineral and
Olive Oil, &c., &c.
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TO APPEAR AT THE PALACE.
Famous Russian Dancer.

Mr. Alfred Butts has secured the distinguished Russian dancer, Nijinsky, for a "four weeks' season" at the Palace, beginning on Monday, March 2.

The engagement must certainly be ranked among the biggest achievements which the London music-hall stage has, so far, to its credit. Nijinsky has been hailed as the greatest dancer of the age. The position thus claimed for him is hardly likely to be contested by anyone having the least pretensions to speak authoritatively on the subject of the art of the dancer. The measure of a man's talent is not, of course, to be judged by the amount of his income, but, after all, there is something to be said for such a test, and it may confidently be asserted that Nijinsky commands for his services a higher scale of remuneration than any of his rivals.

Also, he is particularly jealous of his reputation. And, without betraying confidence, it may be hinted that it took some time to satisfy him that the leading London variety theatres stood on a level with, certainly not lower than, that occupied by the regular playhouses.

Three weeks have elapsed since negotiations were first started. At Mr. Butts's request Mr. Rudolf Mayer proceeded to Baden-Powell, and subsequently to Paris, in order to bring these to an issue. In point of fact they were broken off several times. But in the end Mr. Mayer accomplished his object.

It is customary nowadays to speak of record-breaking salaries. As a simple statement of fact it may be mentioned, however, that the cost of this one engagement to the Palace will run into more than four figures per week. Notwithstanding this, Mr. Butts has no intention whatever of raising prices. It may be remembered that when Nijinsky appeared at Covent Garden the charge for stalls, on the contrary, was increased from 21s to 30s.

At the Palace Nijinsky will be surrounded by a picked ballet from St. Petersburg and Moscow. Scenery and costumes, further, will be the work of the same artists and designers who helped to make the Covent Garden productions famous. During his season he will present "The Spectre of the Rose," with Weber's music; "The Carnival" of Schumann; "Les Sylphides," by Chopin, and a new version of his own rhapsody by Liszt, which has not yet been performed in London.

NIJINSKY'S CAREER.
It may not be amiss to say a few words about the artist himself. Nijinsky was born in Warsaw twenty-four years ago. His father and mother were both closely connected with the branch of the Russian ballet established there, the former being early promoted to the rank of ballet master. At an early age Nijinsky began to reveal the characteristics of a unique talent, and when nine years old was transferred from Warsaw and enlisted as a scholar in the Imperial ballet, St. Petersburg. By the time he was 18 he had sufficiently distinguished himself to secure a place in the front rank of contemporary dancers. A year later he was the acknowledged idol of the St. Petersburg public.

His first appearance with the Russian ballet at the Chatelet Theatre in Paris in "Pavillon d'Armide" brought him instant and a wider recognition. His amazing leaps on the stage, his highly finished technique, his graceful movements, stamped him as a dancer of the first order. Subsequently came other successes, not less pronounced—witness his performance in "Spectre de la Rose," his Pierrot in "The Carnival," his extraordinarily graceful dancing in "Les Sylphides."

During the summer season of 1911 he came to London as a member of the Russian company, and at Covent Garden at once captured the favour of our own public. In August last he visited Buenos Ayres, to be received there with no less enthusiasm. Even now negotiations are in progress for a tour in North America.

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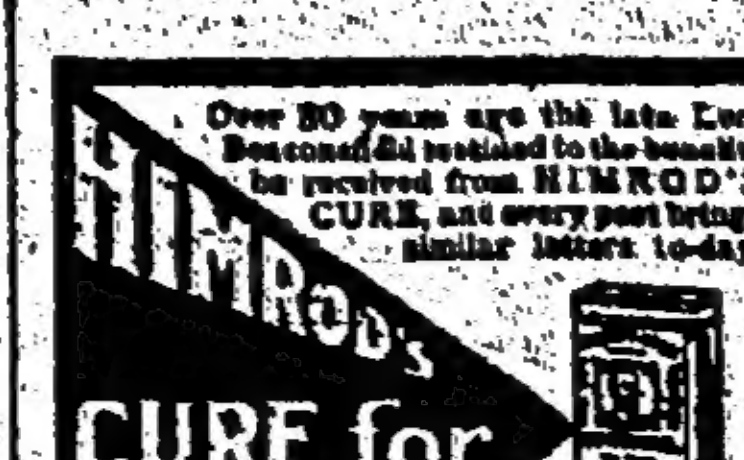
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A FRANK APPRECIATION.
There exists an "appreciation" of Nijinsky, written by Francis de Miomandre. It is conceived in a spirit of unalloyed, yet obviously honest, admiration. Allowing for the frank enthusiasm of a whole-hearted partisan, it may be read, however, with interest. There can, at least, be no harm in quoting one paragraph. "The impression of unreality," it runs, "which Nijinsky's paradoxical youth gives, might almost persuade us that he knew everything from his birth. It requires a serious effort to make us realise that this expert mime, this great actor, leaves nothing to our surprise, that he studies every aspect of his part with meticulous care. Almost does he cause us to forget this fact, so natural are his movements and his attitudes. This, perhaps, is the finest homage one can pay an artist to imagine, not that he is setting, but that he actually lives the part. Shall we ever know how much Nijinsky translates of his own sensitive being into this role, tragic or tender, which at the moment he assumes? A true poet like him can never lie or withhold anything from the public. He yields himself entirely to the compelling power of his imagination. He is not an actor for whom a change of costume is sufficient to denote an alteration of character, but a man who seeks to penetrate to the very souls of others."—Daily Telegraph.

PAGLIACCI—NEW PROLOGUE.
A correspondent of the "Liverpool Post" is reminded of the story of a well-known Italian baritone who sang first in America with a grand opera company touring in the West. "Pagliacchi" was to be produced in a certain large Western city for the first time, and the baritone receipts had been exceptionally big. But Signor had not been paid.

Fluding all remonstrances futile, he decided to hold up the performance, and going before the curtain, he excitedly told his troubles to the audience in broken English.

"It is a fraud show we have here," he said, "and I to give my money. I no secong!"

The manager attempted to haul him off the stage, but he resisted and continued his tale of woe.

Being unfamiliar with the opera, the Western audience took this amusing episode for the legitimate prologue, and roared with laughter at what it thought to be the counterfeit woe of a singer in the little travelling troupe about which "Pagliacchi" tells. The whole week in that town the prologue had to be given the same way.

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